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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David P. Anderson et al.

Serial No.: ~~09/872,252~~ 09872251

Filed: May 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2154

Before the Examiner: Mohammad A. Siddiqi

Title: MASSIVELY DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SYSTEM AND  
ASSOCIATED METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 27, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 27, 2005, and extended by a three month extension to April 27, 2005 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

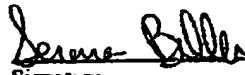
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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